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32860-000115/US

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*9/25/03*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/743,634  
Filing Date: March 16, 2001  
Applicant: Hans-Peter BURVENICH et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2125  
Examiner: Michael D. Masinick  
Title: CONTINUOUS CASTING INSTALLATION,  
ESPECIALLY A THIN SLAB CONTINUOUS CASTING  
INSTALLATION  
Attorney Docket: 32860-000115/US

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**August 13, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, an extension of time being hereby requested for two (2) months to thereby extend the due date to August 13, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

A **Request for Continued Examination** is submitted herewith to ensure consideration of this amendment.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.**

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